

Early Action Compact Milestone - June 2003 - Progress Report  
**CHARLESTON COUNTY**

1. Document progress in developing stakeholder process, including, for example, roles and responsibilities of various stakeholder groups, list of stakeholders, brief summary of stakeholder meetings, stakeholder involvement in development of initial list of control measures, etc.

*Check all of the following statements that apply to your county.*

1.	<b>X</b>	Attached is a list of the stakeholders.
2.	<b>X</b>	A County stakeholder meeting(s) was held on April 28, 2003 (list of participants attached). The purpose was to discuss strategies to reduce NOx and VOC emissions created by County operations, and additional strategies the County can take to create awareness of ground-level ozone, and educate its public. From this meeting, a draft of effective, practical and feasible strategies was developed.
3.	<b>X</b>	An additional community stakeholder meeting is planned for the summer months. The County intends to share its list of strategies with municipalities within its boundaries, to encourage similar efforts on their part. Municipalities and other community stakeholders will be invited to a public meeting during the summer to review public strategies, comment and make suggestions for the County plan, and develop regional strategies for full community involvement. Requests to participate will be extended to the Coastal Conservation League, Sierra Club, CARTA, COG, Chamber of Commerce, Trident EQC, Charleston County School District, local industry, and the public.
4.		DHEC representatives attended the stakeholder meeting.
5.	<b>X</b>	DHEC representatives were consulted regarding the stakeholder process.
6.	<b>X</b>	The County stakeholders were consulted regarding the emission reduction strategies under consideration
7.	<b>X</b>	Met May 19, 2003, with MeadWestvaco Community Advisory Panel, with DHEC representative, to discuss Ozone EAC and local approach to reduce emissions.
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2. Report progress on evaluating and selecting emission reduction measures for the local control strategy.  
 See June 16, 2003 submittal *List of Emission Reduction Strategies Under Consideration*.
3. Describe public outreach activities (press coverage, public presentations, websites, etc.)

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1.		The media has been invited to attend stakeholder meetings.
2.		A press release regarding the 8-hour ozone standard and/or activities related to the Early Action Compact has been issued.
3.	<b>X</b>	Meetings in which the 8-hour ozone standard and/or activities related to the Early Action Compact were open to the public (i.e., county council

Refer to the June 2003 Progress Report submitted by SCDHEC for statewide activities.

		meetings) were held on January 16 and 21, 2003. At these meetings, County Council approved participation. (May attach copy of agenda and/or minutes if available.)
4.	<b>X</b>	There has been no press coverage for our activities yet.
5.	<b>X</b>	The county website is: <a href="http://www.charlestoncounty.org">www.charlestoncounty.org</a> . Information is being added on ozone dangers; a link will be provided to the SCDHEC Spare the Air Ozone Forecast.
6.	<b>X</b>	The County's steps to comply with the EAC and develop strategies to reduce emissions were the subject of an April 28, 2003 email to all employees from the County Administrator.
7.	<b>X</b>	The Safety and Risk Management Department has incorporated air quality and ozone reduction into its training and presentations.

4. Provide update on modeling/technical planning activities.  
 These activities are the responsibility of the state. Refer to the June 2003 Progress Report submitted by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Bureau of Air Quality.